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1 Introduction

Hyperlinks are cool. Books are even cooler. They can be stored for centuries and still be as readable as the day they were written.

A modern website lasts around two weeks before something it uses breaks and it needs to be fixed, that's lame.

Why not mix the best parts of books with the best parts of the web? Introducing HyperBooks: documents that can be rendered and printed for centuries of storage on paper, while still having hyperlinks when read on a computer.

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I would like to thank the Internet Archive for making experiments like this possible. Without them the internet would be a much bleaker place.

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2 Literate Programming

For a readable tutorial introduction to literate programming using noweb see: `hello_world.pdf`, for the source code used to generate it see: `hello_world.nw`. For a template ready to start coding in see: `template.nw`.